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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tetsuhiro SHIOMI ) Group Art Unit: 2651  
Appln. No.: 09/476,776 ) Examiner: Chu, K.  
Filed: December 30, 1999 )

For: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE TILT ANGLE OF  
AN OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 8,  
2001 (Paper No. 8), please consider the following  
remarks.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully  
requested. Claims 1-20 are currently pending and stand  
finally rejected by the Examiner. No new matter has been  
added. The following remarks place this application in  
condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better  
form for appeal. Entry of this Response is therefore  
respectfully requested.

**Procedural issues**

Applicant respectfully notes that the finality of  
the present Office Action is improper because the Office